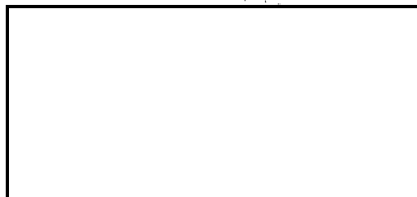


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Your letter of December 21st just arrived, and I have written to Admiral Barbey and to Captain Neale. I am sure you will have no trouble obtaining water or other supplies that you may need. I envy you the cruise, and I know you will have a very wonderful time.

Thanks for your offer and be sure when you come to Washington to give me a ring.

With very best wishes for the New Year, believe me,

Sincerely,

Signed & disp. 12/29

R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
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